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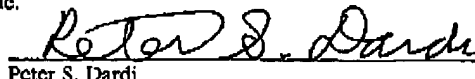
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, finally rejecting claims 18-30 in the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the official fee for a small entity.

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